

## 2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Colorado Recreation Resource Advisory Committee

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Agriculture

### 2. Fiscal Year

2018

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Colorado Recreation Resource Advisory Committee

### 3b. GSA Committee No.

33537

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

06/03/2015

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

06/03/2017

### 7. Expected Term Date

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

P.L. 108-447

### 8c. Actual Term Date

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Yes

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

### 11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act,  
P.L. 108-447, Section 804

### 13. Effective Date

12/08/2004

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee Other Committee

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this  
Fiscal Year

### 17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0

No Meetings

### Current FY Next FY

### 18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The committee, when active, provides recommendations to the Forest Service and BLM consistent with the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act of 2004.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

Membership shall be balanced and have broad representation from within each of the three membership groups. These groups include persons who represent: summer motorized recreation; winter motorized recreation; summer non-motorized recreation; winter non-motorized recreation; hunting and fishing; motorized outfitters and guides; non-motorized outfitters and guides; local environmental groups; a state tourism official; representative of affected Indian tribes; and representative of affected local governments.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

This committee met most recently in FY13 to listen to and discuss recreation fee change proposals and make recommendations about the proposals. The meeting was an opportunity to broaden collaborative relationships and enabled the Recreation RAC to provide meaningful recommendations. Since that time all member terms have expired and the Governor of Colorado recently (July 12, 2016) requested the Secretary of Agriculture grant an exception on July 12, 2016 as provided in FLREA, to the Recreation RAC provision in FLREA. The Secretary granted that exception on October 16, 2016.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

Recreation RACs are non-discretionary committees required under FLREA. FLREA also allows other FACA-chartered committees or Governor requested exceptions to be granted. This exception was completed October 26, 2016. The regional office in Colorado has built an extensive public involvement process to ensure fee proposals receive the public input and consideration prior to any fee changes occurring.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

All meetings are open to the public.

**21. Remarks**

This committee has been administratively inactive since FY2017. The Secretary of Agriculture received a letter from Colorado Governor Hickenlooper July 12, 2016,

requesting an exception to the Recreation RAC requirement as allowed in the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act. The Secretary of Agriculture concurred with this request in a letter dated October 26, 2016. Therefore, no activity occurred in 2017 and this committee is not included in the 2017 Charter renewal.

### **Designated Federal Officer**

Jim Bedwell Director - Recreation, Lands, and Minerals

### **Narrative Description**

The Recreation RAC supports the Forest Service mission by providing recommendations on recreation fees, which contribute to the sustainability of the Nation's forests and grasslands.

### **What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Outcome Comments**

### **What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

Over \$10,000,000  
Cost Savings Other



### **Cost Savings Comments**

This committee makes recommendations on fee proposals. It is not a cost savings measure for the agency, but a public trust measure.

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

36

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

This committee has been administratively inactive since 2017. Therefore, the committee will have no new recommendations moving forward.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

100%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

All recommendations have been completed.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

NA

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

DFO and Minutes.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

NA

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

None.

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Access Comments**

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r2/recreation/racs/>